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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Eric A. Swanson  
Serial Number : 09/847,091  
Filed : May 1, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING WORKING  
AND PROTECT PATHS  
TC/A.U. : 2633  
Examiner : A. H. Chan  
Paper Number :  
Customer Number : 00959  
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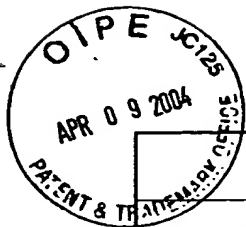
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In response to the official office action mailed January 15, 2004, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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May 1, 2001Examiner  
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Applicant(s): Eric A. SWANSON

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING WORKING AND PROTECT PATHS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: April 9, 2004

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